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REFERENCE: Year-End Report (10/01/2013 – 12/31/2013)

This letter is in response to your March 7, 2014, "Request For Additional Information" regarding the above-referenced FEC report.

1. Regarding contributions that appear to exceed the limits for an individual in an election period:
Henry Lubsen, 12/21/13, \$5,200, designated for the Primary Election

Due to a clerical error, we did not enter in the database the redesignation of \$2,600 of the \$5,200 contribution, from the Primary to the General Election. The donor contributed by credit card online. He sent a personal email to the candidate at the time of the donation indicating the contribution was for the primary and the general election. We have corrected the oversight, and the amended report now shows the correct designation. Attached is a print-out of the donor's personal email to Ken Buck.

Jeffery May, 9/30/13, \$1,500; 12/24/13, \$1,500, total \$3,000 designated for the Primary Election. Due to clerical error, we did not redesignate \$400 from the second contribution from the Primary to the General Election, and we did not notify the donor and ask him if he wanted us to do that, or if he wanted to request a refund. Since it is now past the 60-day window to take that action, we have sent a \$400 contribution refund to Mr. May. That will be reflected in the Committee's FEC report for first quarter 2014. Attached is a copy of the refund check.

2. Regarding a contribution from Pulpit Rock Investments LLC, which appears that it may not be an allowed contribution if it is from a corporation:
The donor wrote a note on the donor form that accompanied the check, noting that it was an "investment company" not a corporate entity. We have since verified with the donor that the LLC has not elected to be treated as a corporation by the Internal Revenue Service, and it is not publicly traded. We believe the contribution is legal. In our database, we had linked the individual contributor with the LLC, but the individual's name did not appear in the FEC report. For the amended report now being filed, we flagged the individual to "Force Itemize" so the individual now appears on the report as a "Memo Item." Attached is a copy of the donor form that accompanied the check with the donor's hand-written note and signature verifying that it did not come from corporate funds.

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